



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

HB5921

by Rep. Fred Crespo

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. In cases of potential sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel, prohibits an employee of the school district from conducting a formal investigation or interview of a student unless a local law enforcement officer or a sexual abuse or sexual assault specialist is present. Provides that nothing in the provision prohibits a school district employee from conducting informal investigations of possible cases of sexual abuse or sexual assault. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 34-18.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.60. Investigations; sexual abuse or sexual  
8 assault. In cases of potential sexual abuse or sexual assault  
9 by a member of school personnel, an employee of the school  
10 district may not conduct a formal investigation or interview of  
11 a student unless a local law enforcement officer or a sexual  
12 abuse or sexual assault specialist is present. Nothing in this  
13 Section prohibits a school district employee from conducting  
14 informal investigations of possible cases of sexual abuse or  
15 sexual assault.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.